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METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING
A THREE-DIMENSIONAL
REPRESENTATION OF A BONE
FROM IMAGE DATA

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Sir:

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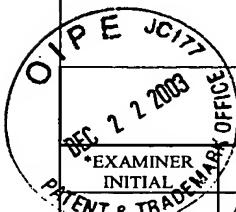
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